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Applicants: Gabriela Chiosis et al.
Serial No.: 09/938,746 Examiner: K. Weddington
Filed : August 23, 2001 Art Unit: 1614
For : METHOD FOR RE-SENSITIZING VANCOMYCIN RESISTANT
BACTERIA USING AGENTS WHICH SELECTIVELY CLEAVE A
CELL WALL DEPSIPEPTIDE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 26, 2002
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 26, 2002 Office Action was due March 26, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from March 26, 2003 to June 26, 2003. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00) for a small entity, and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the December 26, 2002 Office Action is now due June 26, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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